GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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I.T. SERVICES INTO RURAL AND TRIBAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

:-

(a) whether the Government have formulated any comprehensive scheme for providing internet, e-mail and computer facilities in the rural and tribal areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Department of Information Technology has implemented the following schemes for this purpose:

i) Community Information Centre in North East and Sikkim Regions in the country.

ii) Samadhan Kendra Scheme.
The details are placed at Annexure-I. Ministry of Rural Development has also taken various measures in this direction.The details are placed at Annexure-II.

(c): Does not arise.